

YEMENIS SAY EGYPT IS USING GAS AGAIN

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BEIRUT, Lebanon, July 24—Monday that the Egyptians had today that the Egyptians had again used poison gas against royalist forces in the civil war in Yemen.

Prince Hassan Ben Hussein, cousin of the deposed Imam, Mohammed El Badr, and brother of the chief royalist commander, Mohammed Ben Hussein, said that a contingent of about 10,000 Egyptian troops that had been withdrawn from Sana, the Republican capital, to the port of Hodeida at the start of the Israeli war, had returned to Sana.

Prince Hassan said he believed President Gamal Abdel Nasser was determined to keep forces of the United Arab Republic in Yemen because he "cannot afford to lose face" and because he "wants an inexpensive victory in Aden when the British leave there."

Aden, a British protectorate bordering on Yemen, is slated to become independent next year.

Prince Hassan said there have been gas attacks at Arhab on May 7, killing 200; at Sirwa on May 23, killing 50; at Boa on June 5, with minor casualties; at Darb Ascar on July 4, killing 52, and at Mabian and Nejra on July 16, killing 217.